

## **MINUTES**

### **PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Chairperson, at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present: Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson  
James Piccoli, Contractor  
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor  
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyperson  
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyperson  
John R. Damico, Unlimited Journeyperson  
Anthony Calandrino, Journeyperson  
John R. Sullivan, Public Member  
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member  
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Member Absent: Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor  
Joyce Topshe, Public Member

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon

Public Present: Owen Golding  
Donald A. Smith  
Bart Valiante  
Joseph Libertella  
John K. Greene  
Vin Noli  
Preston Neal

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## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the July 19, 2010 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **Robert Danielle, New Rochelle, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – No Action**

Mr. Danielle did not appear today and the Board took no action.

### **Charles Deforge, Oxford, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – No Action**

Mr. Deforge did not appear today and the Board took no action.

### **John Greene, Stony Point, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Greene's (P-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson license for a minimum of two years. After further review of Mr. Greene's application, the Board voted unanimously to approve him to sit for the (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson examination, contingent upon receipt written verification from the CT Department of Education that his Rhode Island apprenticeship is equivalent to the CT apprenticeship program.

### **Joseph Libertella, Rye, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Libertella's (P-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson license for a minimum of two years. After further review of Mr. Libertella's application, the Board voted unanimously to approve him to sit for the (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson examination.

### **Michael Morrow, Yonkers, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – No Action**

Mr. Morrow did not appear today and the Board took no action.

### **Preston Neal, Hartford, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Neal's application due to lack of a required (P-6) Limited Journeyperson license for a minimum of two years.

### **Vincent Noli, Manchester, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Noli's application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson license for a minimum of two years.

**Donald A. Smith, Coventry, RI – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Smith's (P-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. After further review of Mr. Smith's application, the Board voted unanimously to approve him to sit for the (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman examination, contingent upon receipt of an "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate" from Rhode Island attesting to his specific occupational and school related instruction experience and written verification from the CT Department of Education that his Rhode Island apprenticeship is equivalent to the CT apprenticeship program.

**Stephen Towne, Warick, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action**

Mr. Towne did not appear today and the Board took no action.

**REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE**

**James A. Binkley, Stratford, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor (Lapsed 9/30/07)**

Mr. Binkley did not appear today and the Board took no action.

**James V. Daddabbo, Niantic, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Lapsed 10/31/08)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Daddabbo's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

**Steven Kiesewetter, Clinton, CT – (B-1) Limited Contractor (Lapsed 10/31/08)**

Mr. Kiesewetter did not appear today and the Board took no action.

**Joseph P. Piskura, Jr., Bridgeport, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Lapsed 10/31/08)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Piskura's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

**Bart J. Valiante, Westport, CT – (W-9) Limited DrainLayer Contractor (Lapsed 10/31/08)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Valiante's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon  
Board Secretary

**The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 15, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126.**